

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 555

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to commend Katelin Brown for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Katelin Brown is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Andrew Farmer and the Civil Justice Committee; Ms. Brown's work has also resulted in innumerable benefits for Representative Mike Carter and the Civil Justice Subcommittee and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Kimberly and Larry Brown, Katelin Brown is a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she is highly regarded by her peers and has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and minoring in English; and

WHEREAS, during her time at UT Martin, Ms. Brown has participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including UT Martin International Club; Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, which she served as a lobbying CEO, the lobbying director, and the treasurer of the UT Martin delegation; and the UT Martin Student Government Association, which she served as a member of the election commission; and

WHEREAS, she is an alumna of the Xi Zeta chapter of Chi Omega, which she served as Foundation Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Katelin Brown is a participant in the UT Martin Honors Program, and she received the Chancellor's Award and the General Assembly Merit Scholarship. For her part in the Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, she won the Best Delegation Award and the Best Lobbying Firm Award alongside her teammates; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Brown brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2017 session of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2017 legislative session, she has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Katelin Brown has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Katelin Brown for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Andrew Farmer and Representative Mike Carter and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.